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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | <u> </u> |
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| Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375.00 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
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